

ENGLISH SPORTS AT THEIR WORST

J. C. Carpenter and W. C. Robbins Run First and Second in 400-Metre Dash, but English Claim Foul and Call Off Race.

LONDON, July 23.—The unfortunate series of disputes which has arisen since the opening of the Olympic games, not only between Americans and the officials of the Amateur Athletic Association, but between the athletes of other nations and the same officials, culminated this afternoon in an occurrence which threatened to wreck the Olympic meeting.

The trouble was over the final heat of the 400-metre dash, for which J. C. Carpenter, Cornell University; J. B. Taylor, Irish-American Athletic Club; W. C. Robbins, Cambridge, Mass., and Lieutenant Wyndham Halswelle, United Kingdom, were entered. The race was a close one, the men got off quickly on the firing of the pistol, and Robbins sprinted in front, taking the pole from Carpenter, who was just behind him, Halswelle trailing along beside him.

Like anybody's race as they approached the last turn, the three leaders being bunched. Their sprint for the final hundred yards was just begun when suddenly a number of the officials rushed on to the track, the tape across the finish was torn down and the race was declared void. It was hard for a time to understand what had occurred, but the official announcement was that Carpenter had fouled Halswelle at the turn.

Everybody close to this spot had noticed that the outside of the track as they came around the bend at a terrific pace, but there were no signs of a deliberate foul visible to those in the press stands.

Officials Excited.

An uproar followed such as seldom or never was witnessed on an athletic field. Officials of the Amateur Athletic Association, with whom the race was being held, filled since the opening of the games, ran along the edges of the track shouting "Foul!" and appeared even more excited than the runners, who, with the exception of Taylor, continued the race to the finish. Taylor passing the pole first, Robbins second and Halswelle third. Taylor, who was a considerable distance in the rear, was dragged off the track by one of the excited officials, who shouted all the while that it was no race.

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Halpita Protests.

Matthew P. Halpita, the manager of the American team, who was in the arena, immediately entered a protest, claiming the race for Carpenter who had done the distance, according to official watchers in the stadium. The time of 48.23 seconds, some watchers making even less.

A committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association, the details of which have not been made public, was called, and the judges who rendered the decision, and the American committee, nor any one of the three American runners, however, was called on to make any statement, and the committee rendered the following decision:

"The judges decide the race void and order the same to be run over again on Saturday at noon. Carpenter is disqualified."

When they heard the decision the members of the American committee met and passed a resolution ordering the men not to run on Saturday.

James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner to the games, and Barlow S. Weeks, J. B. McCabe, Gustavus T. Kirby, Everett C. Brown and Alonzo Steggs, members of the American committee, sat in a room in the hotel this evening, a most disgusted lot of Americans. Commissioner Sullivan was the spokesman, and the others upheld what he said.

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INCIDENTS OF THE GAME



me, gave him a fierce struggle, the three finishing almost together. Kerr received an ovation. The Americans applauded him as enthusiastically as his own people did.

The standing high jump was almost exclusively an American event. Ray Ewry, New York Athletic Club, won in the final, topping the bar at five feet two inches.

The Greek competitor, Tsaltaras, was an inch below him, tying with J. A. Biller, of the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. Holmes gained a certificate of merit for a jump of five feet.

O'Kelly, of the United Kingdom, won the final in the catch-as-catch-can wrestling, heavyweight, over 161 pounds. Frances' Epes team took first honors in fencing, and the Hungarian team for sabre.

The American heat winners in the 110-metre hurdles were J. C. Garrels, Chicago A. A.; W. M. Rand, Harvard; F. C. Smithson, Mulmohar, Ore. A. C.; L. V. Howe, Yale, and A. E. Shaw, Dartmouth University. The United Kingdom took seven heats in this event and Belgium and Norway one each.

Mr. Thomas Lipton has invited the American athletes and officials to make a cruise on the Erin next week.

Forbes too much for shoemakers.

NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—Unable to touch Forbes' curves, except in the fourth, while Stewart was hammered during the opening game of the series to the French correspondents particularly condemning the way in which the Americans have been treated, and after the 400-metre race and the Holmes incident, they, with others of their countrymen, took up the arguments in behalf of the American case.

America is not alone in her protestations against bad treatment. Sweden has withdrawn all her men from the Greco-Roman wrestling contests on the ground that one of the Swedish representatives, Anderson, was unfairly deprived of a bout yesterday.

Both the English and the Americans firmly believe that their men are absolutely right and the others wholly wrong, and the result is likely to be extremely damaging to Anglo-American athletics for years to come.

Leutenant Halswelle is a gentleman of the highest standing, and an officer of a popular regiment, which counts for much with his countrymen, who are certain that he will not knowingly profit by an unfair ruling in his own favor, or accuse an opponent of a foul unless sure of the facts.

It is an undeniable fact that American athletes have not been popular in England since the famous Cornell rowing episode. The public mind has been charged with the belief that American amateurs are tainted with professionalism, and this suspicion has been vastly increased by charge of the chart reproduced from American magazines.

The other events of the day seem unimportant compared with the eruption over the 400-metre race. The 200-metre sprint was a splendid contest. Kerr, the Canadian, won, as was expected, but the Americans, Clough and Cart-

BROOKLYN BEATS LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	52	34	.605
New York	49	35	.583
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Philadelphia	42	38	.525
Cincinnati	45	42	.517
Boston	46	42	.519
Brooklyn	31	51	.378
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Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
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Cincinnati at Boston.

Hit Laver Hard.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 23.—Brooklyn won the game to-day by hitting Laver hard in the field. Laver was hit three times, Young relieved Laver in that inning and McIntyre replaced Rucker in the seventh.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....020010000—3 8 1
Brooklyn.....010300000—4 8 2
Batteries: Laver, Young and Gibson; Rucker, McIntyre and Bergen. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
Washington, 2; Detroit, 4.
Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 0 (ten innings).

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Great Pitchers' Battle.

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Score by innings: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....000000000—4 2 1
Cleveland.....000000000—0 0 0
Batteries: Rhoades and N. Clarke and Bemis; Vickers and Schreck. Time, 1:39. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Errors Cost Game.

BOSTON, MASS., July 23.—St. Louis took the last game of the series from Boston to-day, 4 to 2. Steele and Howell both pitched good ball, but errors lost the game for the locals.

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St. Louis.....000100000—4 9 1
Boston.....000000000—0 0 0
Batteries: Criger, Time, 1:55. Umpires, Sheridan and Connolly.

Three Straight.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Detroit made it three straight to-day by defeating Washington 4 to 2. Willets was a big puzzle, while Johnson was hit hard.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Washington.....010000000—2 4 2
Detroit.....020001000—4 10 0
Batteries: Johnson and Warner; Willets and Schmidt. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Egan.

Cuba Willing Giants.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Chicago won both games of today's double-header by scores of 6 to 2 and 8 to 3 respectively. The second game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow both teams to catch a train.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago.....000000000—0 0 0
New York.....000000000—0 0 0
Batteries: Walsh and Sullivan; Lake, Hogg and Blair. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.

Bury Washington Players.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—It was announced to-day that the Cleveland American League baseball club had purchased the release of Pitcher Falkenberg and Third Baseman Altier from the Washington Club. The two men named will be expected to join the Cleveland club at once.

HENDERSON WINS.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 23.—Henderson defeated Petersburg to-day in an eleven-inning contest by the score of 4 to 2. Up to the ninth inning only one run had been scored by either team. In the eleventh inning Langston, of Henderson, popped up an infield fly, and Riddick, who was on second, collided with Shepherd when he attempted to field the ball. Petersburg claimed interference on Riddick's part, but Umpire Wells did not allow their claim, and in the resulting confusion three runs scored. Petersburg could only add one run in their half of the seventh, the game going to Henderson.

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Kanzler Bats Hard.

Five of the hits off Hallman were secured by Kanzler, who seemed unable to miss the ball. Our first baseman also handled the sack well, and went to third on Messitt's bad throw. The third man up went to first on second on fielders' choice, Billet being caught between bases and run down in a play in which Messitt, Lipe and Sandherr took part. Schrader went out to Kanzler.

In her half, Richmond did no better. Heffron went out, Guichen to Seab, but Lipe died on a grounder to first, but Kanzler made a nice hit. Stinson ended the inning by a foul to Griffin.

In the last half of the fourth Kanzler opened up with his second single, but was thrown out at second when Stinson followed with an easy one to Hallman. Stinson reaching first safely. Sandherr knocked an easy one to Guichen, who threw him out at first. Stinson taking second, where he remained, as Titman went out on a fly ball to Griffin.

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In the ninth, for the Trunkers, Griffin singled to centre, but went out on a fly to Seab. Schrader, the Portsmouth first baseman reached the initial base safe, but Messitt caught him a moment later when he attempted to piffle the second sack, and Sparks ended the inning by fanning Guadring.

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Stinson, 2f.	7	0	5	13	2	0
Guichen, 1b.	6	0	1	9	2	0
Sandherr, rf.	5	0	0	7	3	1
Titman, ss.	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ison, p.	7	0	1	0	2	0
Messitt, c.	5	0	0	0	0	0
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Billet, 1f.	6	0	1	2	0	0
Schrader, 1b.	6	0	1	19	2	0
Guadring, rf.	8	0	0	4	0	0
Wadleigh, 2f.	5	0	1	6	4	1
Lawrence, ss.	5	0	1	3	3	0
Hallman, p.	5	0	0	2	3	0

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Summary: Stolen bases—Kanzler, Billet. Double plays—Messitt to Kanzler, Guichen to Seab. Errors—Breenan, Schrader, 1b. First base on balls—Schrader, 1b. Struck out—by Sparks, 7; by Hallman, 1. Time of game—1:56. Umpire—Byron. Attendance—1,000.

EQUALS TRACK RECORD

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 23.—One track record was equaled in the second race at five and a half furlongs. Ethel ran the distance in 1:06, equalling the time made by Brookdale-Norfolk and Royal Van for the distance. Summary:

First race—selling, mile and a sixteenth—Montrose (20 to 1) first; Imperial (10 to 1) second; Ethel (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:49.4-5.

Second race—five and a half furlongs (8 to 1) place, second, Rubie (3 to 1) show. Time, 1:08.

Third race—mile and a sixteenth—Kenzler (10 to 1) first; Skiller (2 to 1) place, second, Moonshine (2 to 1) show. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race—handicap, six furlongs—Kenzler (10 to 1) first; Skiller (2 to 1) place, second, Moonshine (2 to 1) show. Time, 1:40.

Although Doyle still retains the lead in the voting column for the most popular player in the league, Kanzler and Revell are giving him a pretty run for the money; and it is a toss up as to who will be in the lead when the week ends.

Though the vote polled yesterday is lighter than that of Wednesday, all votes enough are being received daily to show conclusively that the ball-players are rich in friends, who are determined to keep them in the initial race. It is safe to say that the winner will be in doubt until the contest is closed, and the final count made.

The changes occurred in the standing yesterday, Ison jumping above Seiber, Bowen going ahead of Fox, and McKenzie crowding past Cowen.

Standings of the Players.

Player.	Votes.
Doyle	123,107
Kanzler	113,303
Revell	112,304
Lipe	79,736
Heffron	77,842
Titman	70,781
Seiber	68,484
Ison	52,483
Bowen	41,692
Fox	39,124
McKenzie	12,373
Cowan	15,158
Seiber	14,484
Messitt	8,419
McMahon	4,238

Relief Manager Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.—George W. Kelly has resigned as manager of the Raleigh team of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, and Frank Thompson is made temporary manager. The team will be reinforced and continued through the league season.

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